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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: BAR et al.

Application No. 09/744,973

Art Unit: 1654

Filed: April 16, 2001

Examiner: A. Gupta

For: USE OF FIBRINOGEN MULTIMERS

**REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 FOR
RETURN OF EXAMINER-INITIALED
FORM PTO 1449**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On July 16, 2001, an Information Disclosure Statement, including completed Form PTO 1449 and any requisite copies of references cited thereon, was filed in the PTO.

Notice of Allowance was mailed June 15, 2004; however, the submitted Form PTO 1449, initialed by the Examiner to show consideration of the references cited thereon, was neither attached to the Notice of Allowance, nor included with any paper previously issued by the PTO.

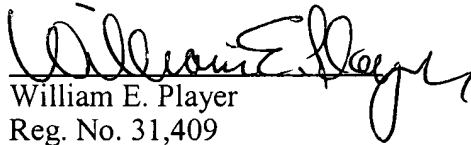
The Examiner is requested to issue the Form PTO 1449 initialed to show consideration the of the cited references on the record. A copy of the Form PTO 1449 is attached, hereto, for the Examiner's convenience.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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